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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KELLY A. O’CONNOR, L.P.N.,	:	LS0210044NUR
RESPONDENT.	:	

01 NUR 266, 01 NUR 270, 02 NUR 018, 02 NUR 128

The Parties to this action for purposes of Wis Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Kelly A. O’Connor
2690 Humboldt Road
Apt. 4
Green Bay, WI 54311

Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kelly A. O’Connor (D.O.B. 03/24/64) is duly licensed as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 031-27714). This license was first granted on December 6, 1984.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 2690 Humboldt Road, Apt. 4, Green Bay, WI 54311.

3. On or about August 22, 2001, while employed as a licensed practical nurse at Arborview Communities assisted living facility in DePere, Wisconsin, Respondent stole the checkbook belonging to resident EE. Respondent then drafted two checks totaling \$ 700.00 which were passed at Baylake Bank.
4. In October, 2001, Respondent was employed by Maxim Healthcare Services to administer flu shots. Respondent was to forward all fees collected to the program manager; however Respondent wrongfully retained \$ 2,139.00.
5. On May 16, 2002, Respondent was convicted in Manitowoc County Circuit Court case 01 CM 1004 for the misdemeanor theft of at least 44 hydrocodone tablets from individual patient supplies at the Hamilton Memorial Home in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. The thefts occurred in November, 2001.
6. Respondent is suspected of diverting hydrocodone from patient supplies at the Franciscan Care and Rehabilitation Center in Appleton, Wisconsin, in October, 2001. Respondent denies the theft.
7. An AODA evaluation of Respondent by Bellin Health Center on April 16, 2002, resulted in a diagnosis of opiate dependence and depressive disorder.
8. Respondent tenders the voluntary revocation of her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Kelly A. O'Connor is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b), (c) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04(1), (2), (12) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
2. The license of KELLY A. O'CONNOR to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin is REVOKED.
3. Respondent shall pay costs in the sum of \$ 200.00 to the Department of Regulation and Licensing within 60 days of the date of this Order.
4. In the event Respondent shall ever re-apply for a license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, she shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of Nursing that she can safely and reliably perform nursing functions.

5. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Linda Sanner
Chair

10-04-02
Date